

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio to provide programs and support services for persons living with cancer (Community Partnerships) (\$40,000)

WHEREAS, Franklin County ranks among the highest in cancer incidence rates in Ohio, a startling and personal statistic as evidenced that there are 50 to 75 new childhood cancer diagnoses annually in central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, cancer takes an emotional, physical, social, and financial toll on not just those diagnosed, but everyone involved, and can have lasting effects on family dynamics; and

WHEREAS, the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is a community-based nonprofit organization serving all cancer patients, any diagnosis, any stage, family members, children, caregivers, and survivors in order to ensure that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by the community; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #431-11 authorizes a one-year collaborative agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to administer contracts for health care services for low income residents; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to assist in establishing and operating programs to help assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract with Cancer Support Community Central Ohio, for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor

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